

Thursday, March 24, 1955 — Ten Pages — Price 7 cents

The officers and board of directors have compiled a mailing list of graduates that numbers close to a thousand names. However, it is not complete and anyone having addresses that might be used should call Mrs. Fred Lemm.

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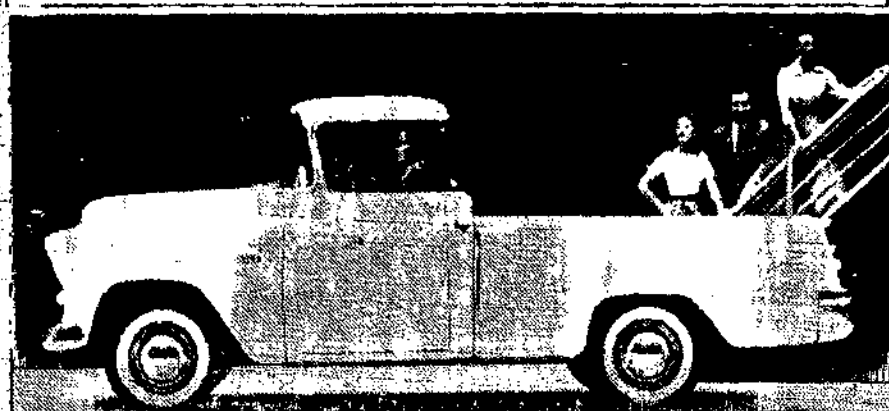
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## NEW TRUCK FEATURES PLASTIC SIDE PANELS



A new idea in retail delivery trucks is introduced, a truck which has long sought a modernistic unit by Chevrolet in its 1955 line of 75 commercial cars in keeping with their merchandise. Note how glass and trucks on 15 wheelbases. Called the Cameo fiber side panels are carried flush with the cab. Carrier, the vehicle was designed for exclusive. The body color is ivory, with cab in brilliant red.

## State Educators Seek Answer To Ever Growing School Problem

Michigan's top educators are planning out over the state to find at the grass roots level what the federal government can do for the school system.

Booming enrollments have jammed classrooms. School districts are faced with the task of providing more space.

The dilemma has reached from the country school district which needs another building to Washington, where President Eisenhower has drafted tentative plans for a gigantic school aid program.

"We've got to find out exactly what is needed in Michigan," said Dr. Clair L. Taylor, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Taylor and school superintendents of the state have combined with other government experts on all levels to prepare the information for the 1955 White House Conference on Education.

The Conference Program was organized in January and local schoolmen began to collect data on their own needs, preparing to funnel it through regional meetings and a later state meeting.

Michigan will send 26 delegates to the White House Conference next November, one for each \$1,000 turned over by the federal government for expenses.

The plight of Michigan's schools will be a reflection from the local districts of the predictions voiced by Taylor for the past two years.

Taylor said Michigan will need 2,000 more classrooms annually for the next four years and qualified teachers to man them.

"Michigan's problems include the need for classrooms, the training for teachers, but salaries to attract new talent to the profession and an understanding of the needs by the public," he said.

At the same time, Michigan's legislature is shaping the state's educational finance program to fit whatever federal aid that is forthcoming after the White House Conference.

Committees of both chambers are working on higher education problems of overcrowding classrooms. One expert said \$150,000.

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The new lot was opened the first day of the 1955 legislative session, rushed to partial completion the day before. It still needs some work. Said Controller James W. Miller.

"It will be blacktopped after the spring thaw."

#### Sixth Grade Honors Mrs. Robert Klein

The sixth grade of the Grayling Public School gave a surprise party for their teacher, Mrs. Robert Klein on March 15, 1955. The girls served refreshments including jelly, cup cakes and potato chips. Mrs. Glen Fenton made her a beautiful birthday cake. The group gave her a pair of silver earrings. All enjoyed themselves very much.

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From Mrs. Nannie McQueen, Foxtown, Kentucky: How well I remember January 6, 1898, when my father, A. C. McFarling moved through McKee, Ky., in two wagons pulled by an ox team. There were five houses in McKee at that time and my father-in-law, Robert McQueen was born April 4, 1835 in a log cabin where the court house now stands. It was the only house in McKee at that time.

From Gerrit Abner, Bellflower, California: I remember when I lived near Randolph, Wisconsin on a farm. My brothers and I would watch surreys and top buggies go by. When we saw one with benches around the top we considered their well off indeed.

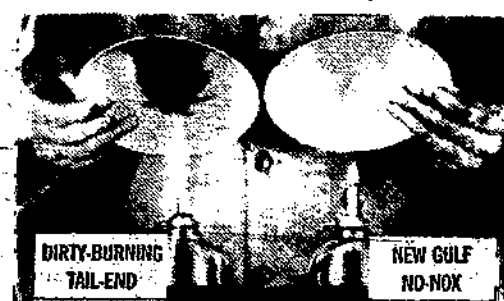
From Joe Vire, Monticello, Kentucky: I remember the old schoolhouse with split log benches and puncheon floor had one redeeming feature. We spelled for "head marks."

I have known more than one boy spell a word correctly by refuse to go above the girl who missed it because Cupid was alive even in that remote age.

The lady from Wyoming mentioned in your column the hotel in school where I went was the two kinds and one was the seven year old. If you were tough enough to scratch the seven-year old, you became immune and never had it again. That's the kind of a d.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

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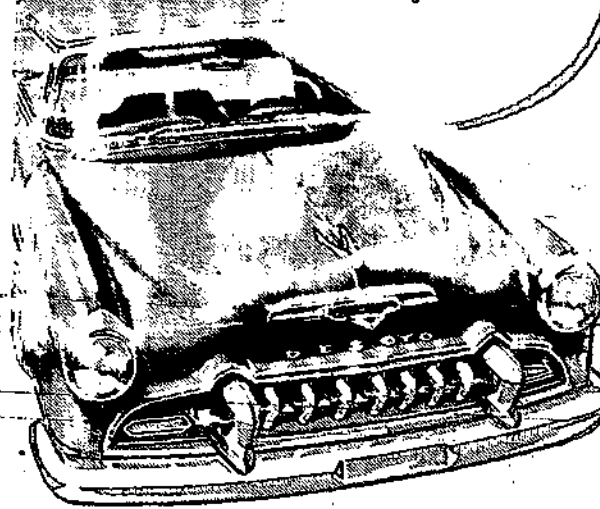
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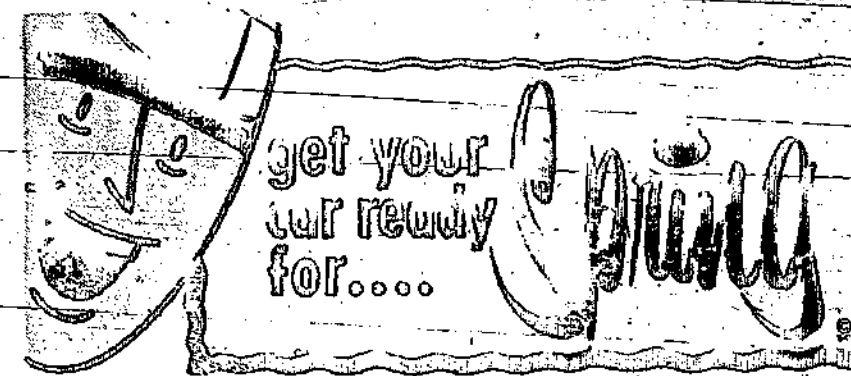


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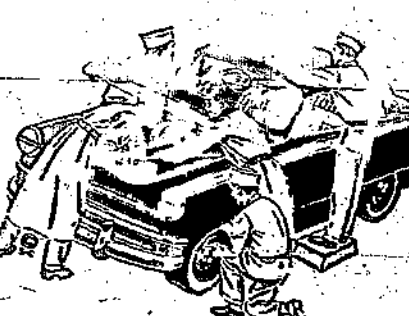
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Water level, Mar. 17, '55, 1138.53 ft.  
Water level, Mar. 17, '54, 1138.57 ft.  
Maximum level for period of record, April 5, 1943, 1155.30 ft.  
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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at Town Hall and City Hall within said Townships and City on —

**MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1955**

from 7 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

**STATE**—Two Justices of the Supreme Court; Two Regents of the University of Michigan; Superintendent of Public Instruction; Member of the State Board of Education; Two Members of the State Board of Agriculture.

**COUNTY**—Judge Of Probate.

**TOWNSHIP**—Supervisor, Clerk, Two Trustees, Highway Commissioner, 2 Justices of the Peace, Member of the Board of Review, Constable (not to exceed two), Treasurer.

**CITY**—Three members of the City Council.

Notice is hereby further given that at the time and place of holding the General Election, there will be submitted at the said election four proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Michigan, viz:

**PROPOSAL NO. 1**  
Shall Section 23 of Article VII of the Constitution be amended to provide that all non-partisan nominating procedures, primaries and elections for judicial offices shall be conducted as prescribed by the Legislature?

**PROPOSAL NO. 2**  
Shall Section 17 of Article VII of the Constitution be amended to require that after July 1, 1955 justices of the Supreme Court and circuit judges shall be licensed to practice law in this state and at the time of their election or appointment, be under the age of 70 years?

**PROPOSAL NO. 3**  
Shall the constitution be amended to authorize the state to borrow not to exceed \$100,000,000.00 and to pledge its full faith and credit for the payment thereof for the purpose of loaning school districts moneys with which to pay principal and interest on certain school bonds; to authorize the legislature, subject to limitations, to prescribe the conditions of such loans, including, but not limited to, the rate of interest, the term of the loan, and to authorize the levy of taxes for the payment of certain school bonds issued prior to July 1, 1952?

**PROPOSAL NO. 4**  
Shall Section 20 of Article VII of the Constitution be amended and a new section added to Article III to authorize the establishment by law of a bipartisan board of state canvassers of 4 members?

Dated, March 23, 1955.  
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk.

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**BITS O' TALK**

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baumann and children, Terry and Danny, drove to Saginaw March 9 to visit her mother, Mrs. John Green, also Mrs. Baumann's sister and brother-in-law, who is recently returned from Korea. Mrs. Baumann remained for the week. Mr. Baumann brought the family home on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Piazon of Detroit visited his family the Bruno Bruns during the past week.

Miss Sharon Long celebrated her 7th birthday on St. Patrick's Day by entertaining 16 young friends at her home. Sharon is the daughter of the Harold Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely had as overnight guests Tuesday of last week her sister, Mrs. Earl Ewers and daughter, Joelyn. Mrs. Lovely's brother, Mr. Ernie Cunningham, and Robert Denton, all of Pontiac.

Mrs. Harry McEvers, Mrs. George Worthing and Rita Viswan drove to Flint Thursday of last week, taking with them George McEvers and Duane Worthing, who flew from Flint back to Camp Gordon, Ga., for further training.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Mathews had as Friday visitors Mrs. Lloyd Beaver and children from Kalamazoo.

Ernie Miller from Pinconning was an overnight visitor at his brother's the Richard Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morency spent the week end of the 12th in Saginaw visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Morency spent from Monday to Wednesday of last week in Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes left Sunday for Detroit, where she expects to stay for about ten days with Mr. Milne's sister, Mrs. A. McInnes. While there, Mrs. Milnes will be taking treatments at Harper Hospital.

Mrs. Gladys Mansfield of Detroit visited her daughter and family the David Kellys over the week end.

Lacey and Florence Stephan spent last week driving through Illinois and some of the southern states.

Joe Kessler spent several days in Detroit visiting friends last week.

Roy Trudgen was called to Lansing last week by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Trudgen, whose funeral took place March 17th. He was accompanied by Mrs. Martelle Lietz, who remained until Sunday.

**Lovells Home Extension Club**

Seven members and one guest braved the blustery weather March 18th to meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Johnson down river. Hope you will join us again Mrs. Kuesel.

After a delicious Swiss steak dinner topped by yummy lemon chiffon pie the meeting came to order with roll call being answered with a pleasing response. This fitted in nicely with our lesson on mending. Several mens shirts had that new look after the collars had been turned.

Mrs. Carl Doroh gave a report on the County Leaders meeting held in Grayling and the lesson projects were chosen for the coming year.

At match piling, Sophie and Louise showed a steady hand and so the pudding.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Robert Steckling, April 12th with Mrs. John Haeffka and Mrs. Fred Koerke assisting with lunch.

Mrs. Robert Steckling, Reporter.

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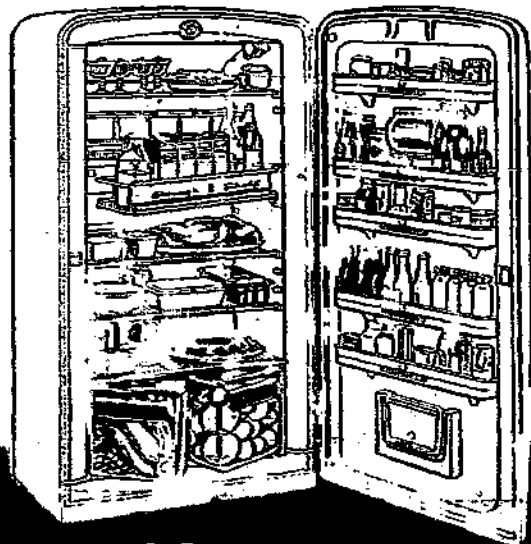


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## An Open Letter To The People Of The 28th Senatorial District



March 17, 1935.  
Dear Fellow Taxpayers and Friends:

A short time ago, I attempted through an open letter in the weekly newspapers of our district to give you the people I have the privilege of representing in the Michigan State Senate, a true picture of the finances of our state. I felt you should have the facts, for it is all of you who must pay the bill.

In that letter I made this statement: "This problem of state finances is above politics, above party, bigger than any man or group or any industry." I believe and your letters indicate you agree—that this statement is sound thinking.

Whether you happen to be a farmer, merchant, mechanic, laborer, professional man, whether you are working or retired, you all have the same interest in taxes. Also, you all have the same general goal in life—self betterment. Further, you are interested not only in a better life for yourself but also in a better life and future for your children and grandchildren.

Your own hard work and in some cases the help of a union and enlightened employers have brought social gains, gains in wages and gains in retirement. When these gains are eaten up in increased taxes, where have you profited? The only way you and I can profit is to demand a stop to excessive government spending of our money and to insist upon more economy, efficiency and honesty. You know that we people—we taxpayers—have to pay for government waste and extravagance. There is no source of revenue other than from us.

The Governor has seen fit to send a communication to you, the people I represent, in reply to my letter to you.

In his message to you, he states: "The Senator's figures are misleading, inaccurate and irresponsible."

The Governor has openly questioned my personal integrity. I welcome his challenge.

He says the figures I gave you about his program are misleading. I find in checking over them that I did make a slight error—but not the way the Governor charges. In my desire to present conservative and accurate figures of the state's indebtedness, I overlooked the fact that you, the taxpayers, are paying 2 1/2% interest on that debt of \$1,350,000,000. Take a paper and pencil and do a little figuring and you will see that you are paying approximately \$34,000,000 a year in interest alone. That oversight is the only mistake that can be found in the figures in my first letter to you!

Now let us face the facts and see who is "misleading, inaccurate and irresponsible." Please keep in mind that word irresponsible.

I made the statement that the program the Governor advocated in his message to the legislature amounted to \$1,446,000,000—and that is not hay, on your farm or mine.

Will the Governor deny that he advocated in his message \$150,000,000 for higher education? Will he deny that he asked the legislature to pledge the full faith and credit of the state to bond issues in the amount of \$750,000,000 for school construction?

Will he deny demanding a \$500,000,000 bond issue for a road program?

Will he deny that his program of the state would require an additional \$48,000,000 in new taxes this year?

The requests my friends add up to the \$1,446,000,000 I mentioned in my first letter. If the

Governor dares to deny these figures, let him sign a check for \$1,446,000,000 and give me the money where he made these demands.

Also, will the Governor deny these expenditures by saying glibly:

"This is a bridge we can cross when we come to it, if we ever come to it—and I hope we never do."

I prefer to stick to the record, and I ask you now—who is being irresponsible?

The Governor, in replying to my letter to you, made no reference to the present indebtedness of Michigan.

Will the Governor deny that the state and units of government within Michigan are in debt for \$1,350,000,000 right now?

Will the Governor deny that the State of Michigan's share of the Federal debt is \$24,000,000,000 or more?

Will the Governor deny that combined debt of Michigan units of government and the state's share of the Federal debt is \$1,446,000,000?

Will the Governor deny that a true picture of the state's financial condition is

glibly to see his figures. Will the Governor deny that at the top of all this debt, he advocates a spending program of an additional \$1,446,000,000? If he does, as I have said, I will go to the record and give you the page and paragraph from his own messages to the legislature. And do not forget, my friends, he advocates this spending and then says, regarding the payments, "let's cross that bridge when we come to it." Is this sound thinking? Again I ask you, who is being irresponsible?

Yes, my friends, the Governor advocates all types of spending but I can't recall that he ever signed a tax bill until this week when he signed the Business Receipts Tax extension. When this tax was first enacted, he let it become law without his signature.

Some time ago, he advocated getting Michigan out of the mud with a new road program. But he vetoed the gasoline tax increase.

Yes, my friends, the Governor's spending program should be known as the Governor's "Little Jack Homer" program. As in the old nursery rhyme, he puts his thumb in the pie of Michigan's debt and pulls out a plum for you, and you, and you. But he never tells you that you—the taxpayers—are paying for the plums he is advocating giving away.

All this, and then he comes up with the bright idea, "let's cross that bridge when we come to it," when the question of paying for the plums comes up.

What is heavier to you than your future and the future of your children and your grandchildren? After looking at these facts about debt, don't you think it's about time we sat down and took a careful inventory of the state's financial condition?

We must remember that we have serious problems today, but the future will have its own problems too, and your children and grandchildren will have trouble enough paying for these future obligations without having to settle our huge debts.

Am no different than anyone else in wanting more and better schools and highways. But there is a limit to what you can afford.

There appears to be only one answer: Little Jack Homer can't keep giving away plums you can't afford!

You know what the Governor's program will cost you. If you feel you can't afford it, let him know!

Sincerely, your Senator,  
Charles T. Prescott.

### Engagement Announced

Miss George Wolf of Beaver Creek, Wisconsin, has accepted the proposal of her sister, Mrs. Anna Hanson of Flint, Michigan, to marry Harold Hanson of Higgins Lake. Plans are being made for an early spring wedding.

## Dr. Keyport

(Continued from Page 1)

Dr. Keyport, a member of the Michigan Central Association, being engaged in the building department of the railroad (over for 40 years). Dr. Keyport graduated from the former Western High School at Bay City in 1902. He entered the Detroit College of Medicine in 1905, graduating from that school with his professional degree in 1909. He served as an intern at Harper Hospital in Detroit until December of 1910 when he came to Grayling.

He had since been actively engaged in the general practice of medicine and surgery, serving for many years as chief surgeon of Grayling Mercy Hospital and as chief of staff of the hospital in addition to conducting his extensive private practice.

He was the founder of the Keyport-Clippert-Hend Clinic, being associated in the clinic with Dr. C. G. Clippert, Dr. E. S. Hend, and Dr. Edward Rodde.

On Sept. 6, 1911, Dr. Keyport married the former Miss Nora Belle Wallon, of Bay City there. Always ready to participate in any activity that would promote the welfare of his community, Dr. Keyport's last civic venture was his leadership in promoting the campaign to raise funds for a new Mercy Hospital.

Completed in October of 1933, with Dr. Keyport as chairman the success of the hospital drive is attested by the fact that Crawford county residents pledged some \$300,000 for the new 37-bed, \$750,000 institution, construction of which is expected to start this summer.

Besides chairmanship of the drive, Dr. Keyport was one of the larger pledges to the new institution.

Dr. Keyport is a member and president of the Grayling Board of Education and was active in nearly every civic project during the past 40 years.

His ability as a physician was

widely known, and won him the presidency of the Michigan State Medical Society in 1941. He was also a member of the American Medical Association and was a delegate to the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association. His other professional affiliations included being a member of the Michigan State Board of Registration in Medicine from 1921 to 1933, a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the New York Central Association of Surgeons, and a member and past president of the North Central Counties Medical Society.

Dr. Keyport also instituted a medical conference the fifth annual of which was held here on August 12 last year on Trauma. The conference was jointly sponsored by the Medical Society of the North Central Counties, Central Michigan Committee, and Michigan Regional Committee on Trauma of the American College of Surgeons. This conference was held in August each year in order that the medical personnel of the Michigan National Guard could participate. Dr. Keyport had chairmanship all five of the conferences. The conference is to be continued, it was said, and would be termed the Keyport Conference of Grayling.

An ardent sportsman, Dr. Keyport was chiefly interested in fishing, although he enjoyed hunting, winter sports and skating. He is survived by his widow, his daughter, Mrs. Joyce Isabelle Hayes, of Grayling; a sister, Mrs. Mahal Downer, of Bay City, and one granddaughter, Susan Hayes of Grayling.

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## "Small" Or "Big" Business

"Where does 'small business' end and 'big business' begin?" asks an article in The Exchange, a monthly magazine which is published by the New York Stock Exchange.

That's a good question. We are constantly hearing talk about big business, and much of it is derogatory. Yet it is impossible to say precisely how big a business must be before it falls into that classification. More important still, a good many people seem to think that big business is a thing apart from other and smaller business, and that, to a large extent at least, the interests and aims of the two are strongly opposed.

The magazine cites a concern which few people outside its area know of—the K. William Beach Manufacturing Company of Springfield, Ohio. It is a manufacturer of engine gaskets and has but 35 employees. That certainly makes it a small business in the ordinary view. Yet it buys materials and services from 25 supplier companies, some of which are larger and some smaller than itself, and all of which are partially dependent upon it for their existence and well-being. And it sells its gaskets to Delco Products, which is a large employer.

Delco, in turn, is a division of one of the biggest businesses on earth—General Motors. GM employs more than 500,000 workers and sells its products to thousands of independent distributors, some of which employ only one to 10 or so people. They make their living by selling those products to the tens of millions of consumers who want them.

That brings up the article's big point. It says: "If at one end of the line the Springfield plant stops turning out gaskets, or if at the other end consumers stop buying cars, then all business—'big', 'small' or 'in-between'—inevitably feels the chain reaction. Regardless of size, all are mere parts of a machine which transforms raw materials into finished products for the consumers—

and keeps the economy healthy. "Yet the term 'big business' continues in popular usage. And around it a myth has been created by those who can't, or won't, see that American business is really a finely-balanced machine of many parts and sizes—all interlocking and interdependent. "The Exchange uses GM as an example of that interdependence. GM grosses some \$10,000,000,000 a year in sales. Of that huge sum—the employees get \$2,750,000,000 and spend it for groceries and hair cuts and rent and everything else they need. Taxes account for \$1,250,000,000, and a large part of that goes to thousands of small firms which have government contracts. Then \$5,250,000,000 goes to 21,000 independent businesses, many small, which supply GM with needed goods and services, and are scattered all over the country—and 80 per cent of this money ultimately finds its way into pay envelopes. "Around \$333,000,000 is paid in dividends to GM's 500,000 share owners who, like the employees, spend it in barber shops and retail stores and all manner of other places. "So the chain goes, on and on. The story would be the same in principle for any of the other corporations whose securities are listed on stock exchanges, and which are dependent on thousands of small firms and millions of people for parts, services, and sales. And the stocks which represent ownership of those corporations, incidentally, are the property of legions of people, many of very moderate means. "To quote The Exchange magazine, "Who can tell how many corner grocers are involved when a freight load of gaskets leaves Springfield, Ohio bound for Detroit?"

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 24, 1932  
The patron Saint of Erin would have felt distinctly honored had he enjoyed with the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander a very delightful St. Patrick's Bridge party with which they entertained twenty ladies and gentlemen Tuesday evening. Snapsdragons and tulips gave the rooms a bright and springy loveliness. The high scores for bridge were held by Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.  
The Jacks won Roscommon tournament last week. The Grayling Flashers made a nice showing the first night when they defeated Gladwin 15-8. However the following evening when they met West Branch they did not fare so well and went down to defeat, 33-18. On Thursday evening, the first night of the tournament, following was the result of the various games: Grayling Flash-  
31, Gladwin 15; West Branch 25; Roscommon 8; Roscommon 20; Gaylord 20; Grayling Lumberjacks 44; Mio. 9. Friday night saw some of the best games of the tournament when Grayling Lumberjacks defeated the Roscommon Lumberjacks 35-21.  
For the pleasure of her husband whose birthday occurred on that day, Mrs. Roy Milnes entertained several friends Saturday evening at dinner. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giesling, Mr. and Mrs. T. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Walsh.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johns and family, who are occupying the Johnson's apartments having moved from the George Miller home last Saturday, Mr. Johns is a member of the crew that is erecting the new bridge on the Manistee River.  
Peter Babbitt with the U. S. Coast Guards and stationed at White Pine Point, is home for a three weeks leave of absence, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben S. Babbitt.  
Mrs. Emma J. Milnes is making an extended visit to Chicago, the guest of her son, Eno Milnes and family.  
Jess Schoonover was in Detroit Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Schoonover and daughter, Miss Pauline. Miss Pauline who has been ill at Herman Keller hospital for several weeks, is gradually improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Lansing were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stephan and Mrs. Cecilia Granger. Stanley Stephan, who is attending Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, was also guest of his parents on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creque Jr. and children of Flint spent the week end visiting Mrs. Creque's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen.  
Carl England of Bay City arrived Monday to spend the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson and family.  
Mrs. Clara McLeod left for Bay City Monday to spend a few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Woodbury and family.  
Donnie Smock spent the week end at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jess Green in Roscommon, and attended the basketball tournament.  
To honor Mrs. James Reynolds on her birthday anniversary, several neighbors and friends gave her a pleasant surprise last evening. She was truly surprised and very much pleased over the affair. Parties was enjoyed, followed by

a pot luck lunch, and Mrs. Reynolds was presented with a nice gift.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and son, Edward, went to Grand Rapids today to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Louis Johnson and son, Basil of Bay City are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler and family today.  
Mr. and Mrs. Menna Corwin (Helen Flynn) are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Helen Joan at Mercy Hospital this morning.  
Frank Tetu expects to leave Sunday for Pasadena, Calif., to accompany Mrs. Tetu and children home, who have been spending the winter there with Mr. Tetu's sisters, Mrs. William Aberle and Mrs. Alfred Underhill.  
Mrs. Eshern Olson and son, Eshern Jr. left for Detroit Saturday afternoon where they are spending the week visiting relatives and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrow and son, Merton, were in Cheboygan last Thursday visiting Mr. Burrow's brother, Robert Burrow and wife.  
A. J. Joseph entertained eight friends of their son, Bill, at dinner. The occasion was given to celebrate Bill's twelfth birthday.  
A. L. Roberts, foreman at Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. left Saturday for Syracuse, New York, where he is taking a ten days special course in kiln drying at the New York University.  
Miss Eleanor Billenbeck entertained several of her friends Friday evening at the Emil Giesling home.  
40 YEARS AGO  
March 25, 1900  
J. Smith, foreman for Sailing Hanson Co., has closed his camp on account of soft weather.  
Eshern Olson, who went to Flint to learn the auto business was brought back home very sick. We understand he is improving slowly.  
Floyd Taylor was a caller Saturday in Frederic.  
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Thursday, March 24  
11:15—Sign On  
11:30—Michigan Revue  
12:00—Valiant Lady  
12:15—Love of Life  
12:30—Search for Tomorrow  
12:45—Town and Country  
1:15—Road of Life  
1:30—Feature Film  
2:30—Around the Coffee Cup  
3:00—Homemakers' Time  
3:30—To Be Announced  
3:45—Military Mailbag  
4:00—The Brighter Day  
4:15—Secret Storm  
4:30—King's Crossroads  
5:45—Captain Video  
6:00—News  
6:15—Weather  
6:20—Sports  
6:30—Range Rider  
7:00—Michigan Outdoors  
7:30—Central Mich.—College  
8:00—Mr. District Attorney  
8:30—All Star Theatre  
9:00—Liberace  
9:30—Four Star Playhouse  
10:00—Mystery Hour  
11:00—News Nightcap

Friday, March 25  
11:15—Sign On  
11:30—Michigan Revue  
12:00—Valiant Lady  
12:15—Love of Life  
12:30—Search for Tomorrow  
12:45—Town and Country  
1:15—Road of Life  
1:30—Feature Film  
2:30—Around the Coffee Cup  
3:00—Homemakers' Time  
3:30—TBA  
3:45—Bob Crosby  
4:00—The Brighter Day  
4:15—Secret Storm  
4:30—King's Crossroads  
5:00—Uncle Glen  
5:45—Captain Video  
6:00—News  
6:15—Weather  
6:20—Sports  
6:30—Wild Bill Hickok  
7:00—Wonderland Trails  
7:15—Michigan Conservation  
7:30—Rin Tin Tin  
8:00—Waterfront  
8:30—Tupper  
9:00—Dollar a Second  
9:30—Led Three Lives  
10:00—The Line Up

Saturday, March 26  
11:15—Sign On  
11:30—Michigan Revue  
12:00—Valiant Lady  
12:15—Love of Life  
12:30—Search for Tomorrow  
12:45—Town and Country  
1:15—Road of Life  
1:30—Feature Film  
2:30—Around the Coffee Cup  
3:00—Homemakers' Time  
3:30—Bob Crosby  
4:00—The Brighter Day  
4:15—Secret Storm  
4:30—King's Crossroads  
5:00—Uncle Glen  
5:45—Captain Video  
6:00—News  
6:15—Weather  
6:20—Sports  
6:30—Corliss Archer  
7:00—Half Time  
7:30—Burns & Allen  
8:00—Bert Baker, USA  
8:30—I Love Lucy  
9:00—December Bride  
10:00—Boxing  
11:00—News Nightcap

Sunday, March 27  
4:45—Sign On  
5:00—Christopher Program  
5:30—Sunday Matinee  
6:30—You Are There  
7:00—Florin Zebuch  
7:30—Jack Benny  
8:00—Tons of the Town  
9:00—G. E. Theatre  
9:30—Hockey—Red Wings  
10:30—WWTV Playhouse

Monday, March 28  
11:15—Sign On  
11:30—Michigan Revue  
12:00—Valiant Lady  
12:15—Love of Life  
12:30—Search for Tomorrow  
12:45—Town and Country  
1:15—Road of Life  
1:30—Feature Film  
2:30—Around the Coffee Cup  
3:00—Homemakers' Time  
3:30—Bob Crosby  
4:00—The Brighter Day  
4:15—Secret Storm  
4:30—King's Crossroads  
5:00—Uncle Glen  
5:45—Captain Video  
6:00—News  
6:15—Weather  
6:20—Sports  
6:30—Ranger of the Jungle  
7:00—What Goes On Here  
7:30—Industry on Parade  
7:45—Telephone Storybook  
8:00—Godfrey and Friends  
8:30—Style Show  
8:45—What I Person Can Do  
9:00—Frankie Laine  
9:30—The Unexpected  
10:00—Blue Ribbon Boule  
10:45—Red Barber's Corner  
11:00—News Nightcap

Tuesday, March 29  
11:15—Sign On  
11:30—Michigan Revue  
12:00—Valiant Lady  
12:15—Love of Life  
12:30—Search for Tomorrow  
12:45—Town and Country  
1:15—Road of Life  
1:30—Feature Film  
2:30—Around the Coffee Cup  
3:00—Homemakers' Time  
3:30—TBA  
3:45—Bob Crosby  
4:00—The Brighter Day  
4:15—Secret Storm  
4:30—King's Crossroads  
5:00—Uncle Glen  
5:45—Captain Video  
6:00—News  
6:15—Weather  
6:20—Sports  
6:30—Superman  
7:00—Your TV Theatre  
7:30—Melody Roundup  
8:00—Life Is Worth Living  
8:30—Life With Father  
9:00—Pete Got a Secret  
9:30—Red Skelton  
10:00—WWTV Playhouse  
11:00—News Nightcap

Wednesday, March 30  
11:15—Sign On  
11:30—Michigan Revue  
12:00—Valiant Lady  
12:15—Love of Life  
12:30—Search for Tomorrow  
12:45—Town and Country  
1:15—Road of Life  
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**FOR SALE**—Good upright Hoover vacuum cleaner complete with attachments. Gould Cleaners, 487 Cedar St. Phone 2331. 24

**FOR SALE**—Nice modern five room house in town with garage. Call 3177. 24-31-7

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**Calvary Baptist**—The Calvary Baptist Ambassadors are continuing to have a good attendance at their regular Monday evening meetings. Last Monday the young people met at the Roy Smith home. Miss Jean Smith had charge of the program. "Something Old and Something New." Three of the Ambassadors presented a skit during the program. Mrs. Leola Harrod presented the lesson entitled, "Am I Giving My Life to the Lord or Am I Continuing to Serve Satan?"

Also a very important activity of the Ambassadors is their own prayer service which is held each Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the church.

March 28 the Ambassadors will have their monthly party. We are looking forward to a good time at a progressive supper. After the supper devotions and games will complete the evening of fellowship. Anyone who is 12 years of age and older is invited to this evening of fellowship. Be at the church at 7 p. m. for transportation to the progressive supper destination.

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## TIPS



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## Frederic News

Mrs. Lillian Turner and Mrs. Carl Olson visited at the home of the C. S. Barbers one day last week. Glad to see Mrs. Turner home again among us all.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen and daughter, Ronda, of Lansing, visited at the home of their parents, the Kenneth Allens and Mrs. Doris Thompson of Atlanta.

Mrs. George Lodge, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital the past two weeks, is some better at this writing. Hope she will soon be home. We all miss you Elvora.

Our Good Fellowship group held their meeting at the Town Hall on Monday night and a good time was had by all and a nice lunch was served by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Craft, Sr. of Detroit, visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hammer over the week end. While here, the Crafts bought a new 1935 Ford from Welsh Motor Sales.

See future basketball stars of Frederic High in action in two basketball games on Tuesday, March 29 starting at 7:30 p. m. in Frederic High Gym. 5th and 8th grade in one game and 7th and 8th grade in the other. Also featuring a game of basketball. Admission Adults 40c; Students 20c. All proceeds to the Senior Class, sponsored by the P. T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leag left last Wednesday, March 16, for Melbourne, Fla. for a brief stay. The Leags are home after spending a couple of months with her sister in Ellsworth.

Mr. Elmer Coraust was in Grand Rapids last week attending Association Meeting at Road Commission.

Mrs. E. Coraust of Frederic, with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Coraust and children, Mark and Sarah, were in Traverse City, March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Post and Gary spent the week end in Lansing visiting Leo's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post are spending Thursday in Bay City.

Mrs. Don Wilson is on the sick list.

Miss Rita Barber of Petoskey is home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tobin of Saginaw visited the week end with their parents, the Max E. Tobins. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. C. R. Keyport and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kaiser spent the week end in Detroit and Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Post were Saturday in Lansing attending the basketball games and visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Post and family.

Miss Marie Mayer of Detroit spent the week end here with her parents, the Arthur Mayers.

Two new double and three single units have been added to the Ruth and Ezra Motel, south of town.

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Grayling will hold Good Friday services at 1 p. m. All are welcome.

Master Scott Steele has been on the sick list also the children of the Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kelleys for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ezra Sanders and Mrs. Arthur Mayer have been on the sick list this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horner of Walley Lake visited at the home of Warren Horner over the week end.

Mrs. William Volmer wishes to thank her many friends for letters, cards and gifts received while she was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Nugent spent the week end in Saginaw.

Mrs. Ace Leag attended a Frankmaster's convention at Frankenmuth on Saturday. Attending the banquet in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg, her daughter and son-in-law of Saginaw.

Michael Reitz returned home on Sunday accompanying Mrs. Leag from Saginaw.

A shower was given in honor of Miss Sally Campbell on March 16. It was attended with 40 being present. She received many nice gifts. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Bill Tobin, Mrs. Dave Steele, Mrs. John Weld, Mrs. Walter Hartman, Mrs. Kay Allen, Mrs. Edith Davis, Mrs. Edith Payne, Mrs. Rose Mary Alma and Mrs. Clem Saldak. Lunch was served. Miss Campbell will marry Eddie Harting on April 3.

Scout News

The Cub Scouts Den No. 1 had a wonderful time at their meeting this week. There were 17 present and we celebrated a new moon.

## Lovells Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman of Kalamazoo, Mich. and Mrs. James Horton of Flushing, Mich. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hartman last week end. While here they purchased property at Dear Lake.

Ruth Diana Halberg and friend, Ann Kirkwood of Detroit, spent the week end with relatives and friends in Lovells.

Pat and Margie Harwood accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madson to Lansing Friday where they participated in the state basketball tournament.

The St. Patrick dinner sponsored by the Ladies Club was well attended. The complete dinner was very fine and the ladies received a great deal of praise for such dinners put on. Thanks a lot for their help.

Eddie Carlson drove up from East Park to their cabins on Shu-Pac Lake. The rest of the family will arrive soon to pick up and get ready for the season. Glad to welcome all back home.

Mrs. J. T. Stillwagon of Mio and Mrs. F. Kruse and son of Red Oak, were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon.

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Mrs. Ruth Caldwell was a patient at Mercy Hospital for a few days this week.

Rev. Wayne Root showed some real life in Mexico among the Free Methodist Missions.

David Olson is enjoying a two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson. Dave is just returned from 18 months duty in Guam, and has another 18 months to serve. All are happy to have you home David.

A number of Lovells folks are being victims of the "flu".

Miss Margaret Husted, who has been playing with her sister, Mrs. Martha Douglas, has been in the past week from "flu". Some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Husted and James Husted all of West Branch, drove up to Lovells Saturday to visit their sisters, especially Miss Husted, who is ill.

Lovells' community feel the force of the passing of their friend and kind physician, Dr. C. R. Keyport. We extend deepest sympathy to the relatives.

**Grayling Explorer Scouts Keeping Very Busy**

The Explorer Post No. 77 of Grayling is keeping busy since their charter night which was held on March 17. The post is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Grayling. The committee is headed by Leonard and Ruby who is being assisted by Les Hunter, Don Gohro, Les Welch, Tom Welsh and Bill Joseph. Clarence Roberts is the post's advisor with Robert Erickson, assistant advisor. Ed Reisinger of West Branch area assistant scout executive was here last Friday night for the charter meeting.

On Friday, March 25, the post is sponsoring a team of Explorers in a Scoutcraft competition which is being held at West Branch. The entire post will make the trip with four members forming the team entered for the competition.

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Wesley J. Smith Accepts School Superintendency At Indian River

Mr. Wesley J. Smith, Superintendent of the Indian River Agricultural School for the past three years, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Indian River Agricultural School for the past three years, effective on June 1.

Mr. Smith received his B.S. degree and his secondary permanent teaching certificate at Central Michigan College. He earned his Master's degree in Educational Administration at the University of Michigan.

Prior to his superintendency at Indian River, Mr. Smith taught science and mathematics fields at the Mecosta R.A.S. During his 3 years at Mecosta, Mr. Smith organized one of the first conservation courses used in rural agricultural schools in Michigan to re-



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BITS O' TALK

Charles Meschter attended a Plymouth-DeSoto meeting in Saginaw, Wednesday of last week.

Thane Hendershot was in Ludington on business last week.

Mrs. Emil Niederer and Mrs. Thomas Staniel attended the matinee performance of the Rubenoff concert held at the Houghton Lake High School on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. E. R. Burns spent Wednesday of last week in Potosi.

Mrs. Adolph Paterson was in Traverse City Wednesday of last week.

A birthday party to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Emil Niederer and Mrs. Thomas Staniel, which fell on March 19 and 20 respectively, was held at the Big Wheel on Sunday. Immediate members of the family were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madson entertained the Frank Mutins and Mrs. Twila Mae Church at a birthday party for their daughter, Miss Patricia, whose birthday falls on St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

Miss Marie Hanson returned Sunday from a three-week visit with her son and family, the Holger Hansons, in Lakewood, Ohio. Holger brought his mother to Saginaw and returned home. From there, the Hansons returned to their mother home, then spent the weekend visiting the Carl Hansons at their cabin on the East Branch.

Mrs. W. L. LaGrow made a trip to Big Rapids Sunday.

The Messes-Dolores and Margaret LaMotte of Saginaw visited their parents, the Middle LaMottes over the weekend.

Mr. S. D. Palmgren returned Sunday from a two-week trip to San Bernardino and Oxnard, California. During the stay they visited Mrs. Joan Lennert Mitchell at Norton Air Base. Mrs. Mitchell is in the Air Force. Mrs. Joe Lennert and her son, Mr. Lennert, accompanied the Palmgrens on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff, Jr., entertained Mr. Wolff's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kistler, of Chicago, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ashton of Park Ridge, Ill., arrived Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross. Mr. Ashton returned Monday, leaving Mrs. Ashton and son Dale to spend about a week.

Miss Violet Braceland, who has been spending the winter with her niece, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Hayes, left Sunday for her home in Ottawa, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbons and children—Anne Marie and Jerry, visited his father Dr. Gerald Gibbons, over the weekend.

Mrs. James G. Duffels and son, Leola, visited the home of Mrs. Welsh over the weekend, also Mrs. Welsh's nephew, Jimmy Stanley.

Jack Leroy Smith arrived home Saturday from Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Sault Ste. Marie, for a ten-day vacation between semesters at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith. Sunday dinner guests at the Smith home were Mrs. Smith's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson of Alpena, her mother, Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson of Bay City.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter and family spent the weekend at Lansing. They stopped in Mt. Pleasant enroute and visited their son, the Robert Luters.

Frank Ludeman, student at Michigan College of Mining at the Soo, is enjoying a ten day, between term, vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ludeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith spent Sunday in Manvela visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Marion Shaw, who is employed in Flint, visited his family overnight Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith returned Friday from a ten-day trip to Montreal, where Mr. Griffith attended the North American Wildlife Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fieldt and Marvin, Mrs. George Fieldt, Miss Kathleen Anderson and Mrs. Frances Hebel drove to Traverse City Thursday night of last week to take in the basketball game between the Harlem Globetrotters and the Boston Whirlwinds. The Northwestern College team, on which Mr. Fieldt is a member, played a half game with the Globetrotters and a half with the Whirlwinds, but came out on the losing end. Among Grayling folks also present were John Schofield and son Jack, and Dick Bushman.

A meeting of the O. C. Club was held at the Rolling residence last Saturday night. Supper and cards were enjoyed by the members, with Clarence Roberts winning the men's prize, and Edith Loyall taking the ladies prize.

Mrs. Manford McClannahan entertained her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willis and two sons, and her brother, Robert Keely, all of Flint, over the weekend. The Willis took Mrs. McClannahan's youngest son, Bryce, back to visit with them for a week's time.

Major John H. Peterson left for Selfridge Field Friday, and went on Monday to Veterans' Hospital in Ann Arbor, expecting to be gone about a week.

Mrs. Reece Cox gave a birthday party Saturday for her husband. Out of town guests who spent the weekend were Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bleisli, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beckman, and George Mitchell, all from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland spent Wednesday of last week in Traverse City. On Sunday they went to Vassar with the T. P. Petersons. On Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Rowland attended the Rubenoff concert at Houghton Lake, and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Gotthoff and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Mrs. Edwin Rutkowski drove to Traverse City last Saturday. She took with her Mrs. Ann Cariveau, Mrs. Robert LaMotte and Kay Ann, and Mrs. Eva McIntyre of Detroit.

Mr. Frank Scott spent last night in Detroit. While there he attended the Sportsmen's Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire of Flint spent a few days at their home on the Ausable river. Mrs. McGuire is the daughter of the Hugo Schreiber.

Mrs. Victor Shafer and son Jim spent Thursday in Traverse City and while there attended the Globetrotters' game.

Mrs. James G. Duffels returned March 8th from a two-week visit in Florida, bringing back her daughter Jill who had spent some six weeks in Bradenton, with her aunt the William Wyss family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sager spent the weekend in Flint visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Kasper. They also spent a day in Detroit visiting relatives.

The Tom Douglas family spent Saturday in Traverse City and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Avery in Manvela.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Such and family of Roscommon, visited her father, Albert Charron last Saturday.

C. M. C. Hillebrand home at the weekend were Joanne Anderson, Bill Kinkert, Carolyn Deyett, Carol Miksell, Jim Bond, and Roger Kessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kruis returned the weekend of the 18th from a month's visit in Hollywood Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns visited her father, Fred Seamen, in Aiden Sunday.

On Wednesday of last week a number of ladies dropped in at the home of Mrs. John Wahlstrom to help her celebrate her birthday. Afternoon coffee and cake were the refreshments.

Tracy Nelson is back at work at the Grayling Merc after a three month illness.

Visitors at the Paul Feldhauser home for the weekend were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fuller of Marshall, and mother Mrs. Sude Wythe.

Miss Janet Chappel of Harper Woods spent the weekend of the 19th visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Reetz. Mr. Reetz accompanied her back to Harper Woods and had a week's vacation there, taking in the Sportsmen's Show.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox were visited last week by their daughter, Mrs. John Allen, of Flint, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox of Saginaw, who spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hattfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Midland spent the weekend visiting Mrs. James Reynolds and Mrs. Wm. MacNewman.

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hull were their daughter-in-law Mrs. Joe Hull and her friend Mrs. Rosemary Buzzitt and daughter Carolyn of Dover. DeWane also Mrs. Joe Hull's mother, Mrs. A. Knobloch of Saginaw. The Lee Hulls spent the weekend at the Knobloch home, where there was a family get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nelson were in Traverse City Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hanna and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill and daughters Priscilla and Janie left Tuesday to spend a few days in Lansing.

Frank Bond, Bruce Smith and Larry Baumann, drove to East Lansing Saturday to attend the basketball State finals.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smock drove to Charlevoix Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Elmina Smock, who is spending the winter there, with her sister.

Mrs. Bud Gould entertained seven friends of her son, Eli, last week to celebrate his birthday. Those attending were Stevie LaGrow, Mark Smith, Fenn Welch, David Hayes, David Wilcox, Lewis Nielsen and Kim Lovely. Games were enjoyed with prizes to the winners after which tea and cake were served. Eli received many lovely gifts.

Miss Martha Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner, was 9 last Friday. She entertained several of her friends at a theater party which she then turned to a movie home for tea and cake.

Arnold H. Hobbell and Henry Bradley attended the Sportsmen's Show in Detroit last Friday.

SHOWN AT ANNUAL BANQUET



The picture above was snapped in June, 1939 when Dr. Claude A. Ruppert was the principal speaker at the Grayling High School Alumni Association banquet. He is receiving from Mrs. Robert S. Sorenson, the then Association President, a plaque honoring the doctor's 43 years of service to the community and college, and his service to the Grayling school system as a member and President of the Board of Education.

Michelson Memorial Church News

Church School Attendance is beginning to approach normal, after the deep inroads caused by the recent wave of illness. Perfect attendance banners were earned Sunday by Mrs. Jack Fetter's section of the third grade, in the Primary Department, the sixth grade in the Junior Department and the seventh grade in the Intermediate Department. So far, the Senior Department is still lagging.

Nearly thirty members were enrolled Monday evening in the Teacher Training Class being conducted by the pastor. Additional copies of the text, "Teaching in the Church School," have been ordered and the enrollment is being held open. Any adult or youth of senior high age is eligible for membership.

The Cafeteria Supper held annually for the benefit of the Camp Fund has been postponed from a former date to Thursday, April 21, because of the weather.

Work has begun on remodeling and redecorating the Women's rest room, a project sponsored by the Mathilda Baumann Circle, and planned in part by proceeds from the Sunday Morning Coffee Hour.

Calendar Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Lenten Service, Rev. Wayne Root in charge. Thursday, 4:00 p. m. Junior and Youth Choir. Friday, 5:30 p. m. Men's Club Fish Supper. Monday, 7:00 p. m. Teacher Training Class. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Lenten Service, Rev. John Ensselman in charge.

HOME EXTENSION GROUP III

Home Extension Group III met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. William Harris with Mrs. Carl E. Johnson as co-hostess.

The group worked on making copper pictures. Refreshments were served.

An April meeting will be at Mrs. Johnson's home.

EASY DOES IT

CLOSET and storage space is at a premium whether your home is old or new. If you think you can't find storage space in your home, check some of these ideas:

Part of a linen closet can be converted into a mending closet by utilizing one shelf with boxes to hold clothes to be mended. Place hooks and holders on the door to hold mending equipment such as thread, needles, scissors, etc.

Odd trays and pottery, seldom used vases? These should be stored high, perhaps above a refrigerator or in a small closet. Use vertical trays for keeping the trays easily accessible.

Small glassware closets underneath a working surface can be used to create order for pots and pans. Use hooks on which to hang pans and you won't have to shuffle through several to find the one you want.

For pans and utensils frequently used, attach peg boards to kitchen walls from which to bring pans to light, near the range or mending center. They can be decorative as well as convenient.

Deep rather than narrow shelves in your cabinet? Movable shelves in kitchen inlets will give you more storage space.

Maple Forest

Mrs. Vaughn Weaver and father-in-law, Mr. Noah Weaver of Buchanan are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arville Armstrong.

Wayne Winston, Gale Bradstreet, Alfred Hummel Jr., Jim Reife and Larry Raynham attended the State Final Basketball Tournament at East Lansing on Saturday. John Rolfe drove the boys down.

The 4-H Club is having a social evening at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 28th. Potluck lunch. Everyone welcome.

Lee Charron, who is working in Flint, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Ed Feldhauser spent Saturday evening visiting the Jack Morley family at Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel entertained the basketball team at a dinner party on Tuesday night. A Richard Beards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Beards, has enlisted in the Navy and will be leaving soon.

See future basketball stars of Frederic High in action in two basketball games on Tuesday, March 29 starting at 7:30 p. m. Frederic High Gym. 5th and 6th grade in one game and 7th and 8th grade in the other. Also featuring a game of crabsoccer. Admission Adults 40c. Students 20c. All proceeds to the Senior Club, sponsored by the P. T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldhauser and daughters, Bessie and Dora, spent Sunday at Mr. Pleasant with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reihl.

The Home Extension Group No. 2 sponsored a house sale on Saturday at the Peterson Hardware in Grayling and netted a nice sum for the club.

The Town Board held a meeting on Thursday night at the home of clerk, Carrie Raynham. Fred Blaauw was called to Jackson Tuesday of last week because of the death of his father, Mrs. Blaauw and family left Friday to attend the funeral.

The Harry Canfields have a new Ford station wagon.

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R. L. D. S. News

On March 13, Little Rodger, son of Elder and Mrs. Merle Howard of Frederic was blessed in the arms of his father, Elder Roy Newberry, grandfather assisting.

Dan Babbitt, deacon of the R. L. D. S. Church, was in charge of the Lenten mid-week service held at the Michelson Memorial Church March 16th. "The Light" was the theme. Rev. R. C. Puffer, pastor of M. M. Church, gave the invocation. Rev. Wayne Root, pastor of the Free Methodist Church, pronounced the benediction. Mrs. Bernard Fowler (Bet Stephens) soloist, beautifully rendered "The Lord's Prayer" at the close of the service.

Guy Kramer, son of Elder and Mrs. Max Kramer of Onaway was the guest speaker at the church last Sunday. Guy, at the age of 21, holds the office of priest of the Aronic Priesthood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt motored to Traverse City, Thursday night of last week to attend the church service in that city. John R. Grice, evangelist, of Independence, Mo., is conducting a two week series of meetings in that city. Sunday evenings, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stephan, Mrs. Bernard Fowler and son, Jeffery and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt were in attendance at the services at the R. L. D. S. Church, Traverse City. Last Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fowler flew by plane from here to Traverse City where they attended church and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hanna. Mrs. Hanna is the former Cynthia Stephan.

Ted Beck of Lansing, was a guest speaker at the church on March 25. He is the bishop of Northern Michigan District. Elder Elroy Hanton of Gaylord accompanied Bishop Beck.

Starting Sunday night at 8 o'clock, Elder Elroy Hanton will be the guest speaker at the Gaylord church. Elder Hanton is the son-in-law of John R. Grice.

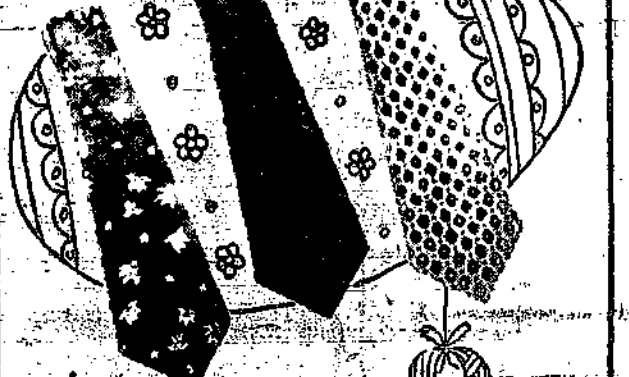
Tickets are now on sale for the Pauline Frisbe mission presentation to be held April 2nd at 8 p. m. at the civic auditorium, Gaylord, Michigan. Call 4112 for further particulars.

Mrs. John Kasper was hostess to the women's department on March 18th. Mrs. Earl Mathewson gave the devotional. Mrs. Kuechler the lesson. The theme was "Physical Appearance of Good Manners". The first meeting is Thursday, March 24. Mrs. Bernard Fowler will be hostess, starting at noon with a luncheon. Mrs. Dan Babbitt will have charge of the devotionals and the lesson will be demonstrated by Mrs. Fowler.

The church school will present "The Restoration Story" for the worship period on April 3rd. It was on April 6, 1838 that the church was organized to commemorate this wonderful experience, we bring to you, history, song and scripture to refresh our memory of "The Angel's Message" in these latter days. Our Easter service will be around men of the past that "witnessed-for-Christ". We worship a Risen Lord.

Mrs. Dan Babbitt

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## BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Bertha Williams returned last week after spending the winter at her daughter's home in Bangor, Michigan.

David "Skip" Hanson last week visited his brothers Carl, Dean and Alfred in Battle Creek and Dr. Alfred Hanson in Buchanan.

Mrs. Thane Henderson and daughter Nancy Ann, Mrs. William Hoffman and daughter Gretchen, and Mrs. Adolph Peterson spent Saturday, March 12 in Traverse City. Mrs. Peterson will re-open Mrs. Peterson's Grocery on April 1st.

The Tuesday Night Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Dale Pettengill last week. Mrs. Max Davidson, who was a guest, held the high score, Mrs. Carl Richardson was second highest and Mrs. Monna Corwin took the consolation prize.

Mrs. Albert Hoffman was pleasantly surprised with a pot luck supper to celebrate her 72nd birthday on March 12th. Among the guests were her thirty-five children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoeri left for Detroit last weekend to spend a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Anne Fox.

The C. J. Houle's are enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Bertha Moore, until Easter.

The Junior Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church held a card party at the Duesch Hall the evening of March 17th. Canasta and pinocle were enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Lorne Douglas had the high score for Canasta and Mrs. Lulu Mutton the low. At pinocle the high scores were Mrs. Clayton Strahely and William Brown, the low scorers Mrs. Clifford Malloy and Byron Randolph. Sandwiches and coffee were served and a good time was had by all.

Excavation has been started on a new home for Mr. and Mrs. George Schabbe, Jr., on M-72 west.

Mrs. Ruth Jelinek and Mrs. Valdi Watkins drove to Detroit Wednesday of last week to meet Corporal Valdi Watkins, who is home from an eighteen-month stay in Korea. Corporal and Mrs. Watkins left last Sunday for Detroit to visit his mother, Mrs. Martin Douglas. From Detroit they went to Chicago expecting to be gone for a few days.

Mrs. Ole Williamson spent from Sunday to Wednesday a week ago visiting friends in Lansing.

Miss Shirley Souders returned home Friday for a month's vacation from Harper Hospital in Detroit.

Rev. R. C. Puffer was heard on Station WATC, Gaylord, all last week at 9:30 a. m. He also spent Tuesday in Traverse City visiting his daughter, Mrs. Gene Cornwell, who was ill, and Thursday in Alpena attending a White House Conference on education.

Ann Hanson of Flint spent last week visiting her sisters, Mrs. George Wolf and Mrs. Melvin Marshall.

The Whitney Madsens, Lewis Stillwagons and the Pat Harwoods were in Lansing last weekend to attend the basketball state finals. "Madsen's Grocery" will re-open April 1st.

About twenty guests enjoyed a card party given by Mrs. William Sorenson and Mrs. Holger Hanson at the Sorenson home on the afternoon of March 18th. Prizes were won at pinocle and canasta. Mrs. T. P. Peterson holding high score and Mrs. Jappe Smith low for canasta, and Mrs. Sena Wium high score and Mrs. Bud Darvay low for pinocle. Delmy sandwiches, a salad and cake, in the St. Patrick's Day theme were the refreshments.

Dale Pettengill and Frank Bond attended a Michigan State College symposium in Gaylord the evening of March 16th.

The Forrest Vincents and the Albert Baginskis returned home March 14th from a six-weeks stay in Bradenton, Florida. They first

visited Tampico, Mexico for a short while.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Don returned home the first of the week after visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Sofka and son Paul in Centerline.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hunter spent last Sunday in Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen had as weekend visitors their daughter and family, the Albert Colgroves and their eight children.

Mr. Algot Johnson and son drove up for the weekend from Saginaw, where he is employed. Mrs. Johnson entertained the Danish Reading Circle last Thursday.

### HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Charles Kenyon, Mrs. Arthur Crouch, and Mrs. Jack Fenton were co-hostesses at a baby shower given for Mrs. Dale Kenyon on March 18th at the Charles Kenyon home. The gift table was decorated in pink and blue, with a pink and blue stork centerpiece. Mrs. Kenyon received many lovely gifts.

## School News

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10th Grade  
Bob Houghton, Nancy Reaga.

9th Grade  
Larry Andrews, Russell Balling, Karen Carlson, Vivian Fenton, Wayne Ingalls, Judy Georgia Lucksted, Roger Nelson, Don Roberts, Glad Jensen.

8th Grade  
Ilona Hausmann, Christine Lutz, Kay Warner, Rae Wheeler.

7th Grade  
Carol Fenton, Starlett Griffith, Karen Macauley, Patti McNeil.

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Miss Nila May Latimer

The engagement of Miss Nila May Latimer to Reuben A. Denoyer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Denoyer of Lake Leelanau is announced by her mother, Mrs. Dorothea Latimer of Grayling.

A fall wedding is being planned.

## Council Proceedings

Special meeting of City Council held at City Hall at Grayling, Michigan on Thursday, March 10, 1955.

Special meeting of City Council called for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of placing on the ballot the parking meter problem for the consideration of the people in the election to be held April 4th, 1955.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Roberts at 7:38 P. M.

Members Present: Roberts, Gothro, Simpson and Giegling.

Members Absent: Tahvonen.

Attorney Moore was also present.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Simpson that the City Council of Grayling has had under consideration the matter of installing parking meters in the business district of said City. Before taking action, the Council wishes to know whether a majority of the people of Grayling are for or against such installations.

Yeas: All.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was moved and supported that we adjourn at 8:30 P. M.

Yeas: All.

Russell Carlson, Clerk

Record of City Council Proceedings meeting held on the 14th day of March A. D. 1955, Grayling, Michigan.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Roberts at 8:00 P. M.

Members Present: Roberts, Gothro, Simpson and Giegling.

Members Absent: Tahvonen.

Attorney Moore out of town.

Citizens Present: Arthur Worden.

Minutes of the meeting held on February 14, 1955, were read and approved.

Mr. Arthur Worden presented his request for renewal of his eight month liquor license from April 1st to November 30, 1955.

Moved by Gothro and supported by Roberts that Arthur Worden's request for eight month liquor license for Hattie Worden and Arthur Worden on 408 Cedar Street of Grayling, Michigan, be granted.

Yeas: Roberts, Gothro, Simpson, and Giegling.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Gothro that the changes recommended by the City Manager for the electric, water and sewer rates be adopted as stated, to be effective on May 1st billing.

Yeas: All.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Simpson that the following citizens be recommended to serve on the Election Board for the Spring Election to be held on April 4th, 1955.

Earl Burns, Chairman, Anna Hanson, Helen Jankoviak, Vivian Peterson, Mrs. Glen Fenton.

Yeas: All.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Simpson that the fees for parking trailers in the Gratiot-Park be raised to \$15.00 per month, which will include water and sewer service but electric service to be billed separately.

Yeas: All.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was moved and supported that we adjourn at 9:30 P. M.

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## My Neighbors

By Bill Paulson



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## SPORTS CORNER



AIMS AT TITLE . . . British heavy-weight champion Don Cockle, 29, signed with ABC to fight world title-holder Rocky Marciano next May in San Francisco. Cockle's star.

### This or That

Pitcher Ray Garcia, a streaked performer, is used to relief more often than the other members of the Cleveland Indians' "Big Three."

Last year he appeared in 45 games. A ruptured blood vessel in his middle finger kept Garcia from coming through with his third 20-game season last year.

Wally Moon of the St. Louis Cardinals clouted a home run his first time at bat as a major leaguer. In one game last year, he stole four bases in a single contest. Moon holds a master's degree in education from Texas A. and M.

The National Invitation Tournament is getting to be something of a family affair. The University of Louisville made the tournament for the fourth straight year; Dayton for the fourth time in five years; Duquesne for the fourth time; Niagara for the third time; St. Francis, Pa., and Holy Cross for the second year . . . Experts say the basketball scandals four years ago didn't hurt the game at all, pointing out that the sport is more popular now than it ever was before the 1951 scandals.

## From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh



### Finally Talked Herself Out

A certain talkative young lady almost spent a night locked in "Doc" White's drugstore.

She entered Doc's store about 11 P.M., going directly to the pay phone. At eleven-thirty Doc went home—not having seen a customer for a half hour. Around midnight he got a call from the store. . . she had finally run out of conversation (and money) and found the front door locked tight.

Doc vowed he'd leave her there to teach her a lesson. But Mrs. W. spoke up: "Now you go turn her loose. It's hard to cut a good

conversation short—something only a woman understands!"

From where I sit, however, plenty of men are as hard to pry away from a telephone as any female. Some people are just naturally long-winded, while others are the silent type—just as some of us like coffee and others prefer a glass of beer. The important thing is to be considerate . . . before friends start giving us the "busy signal."

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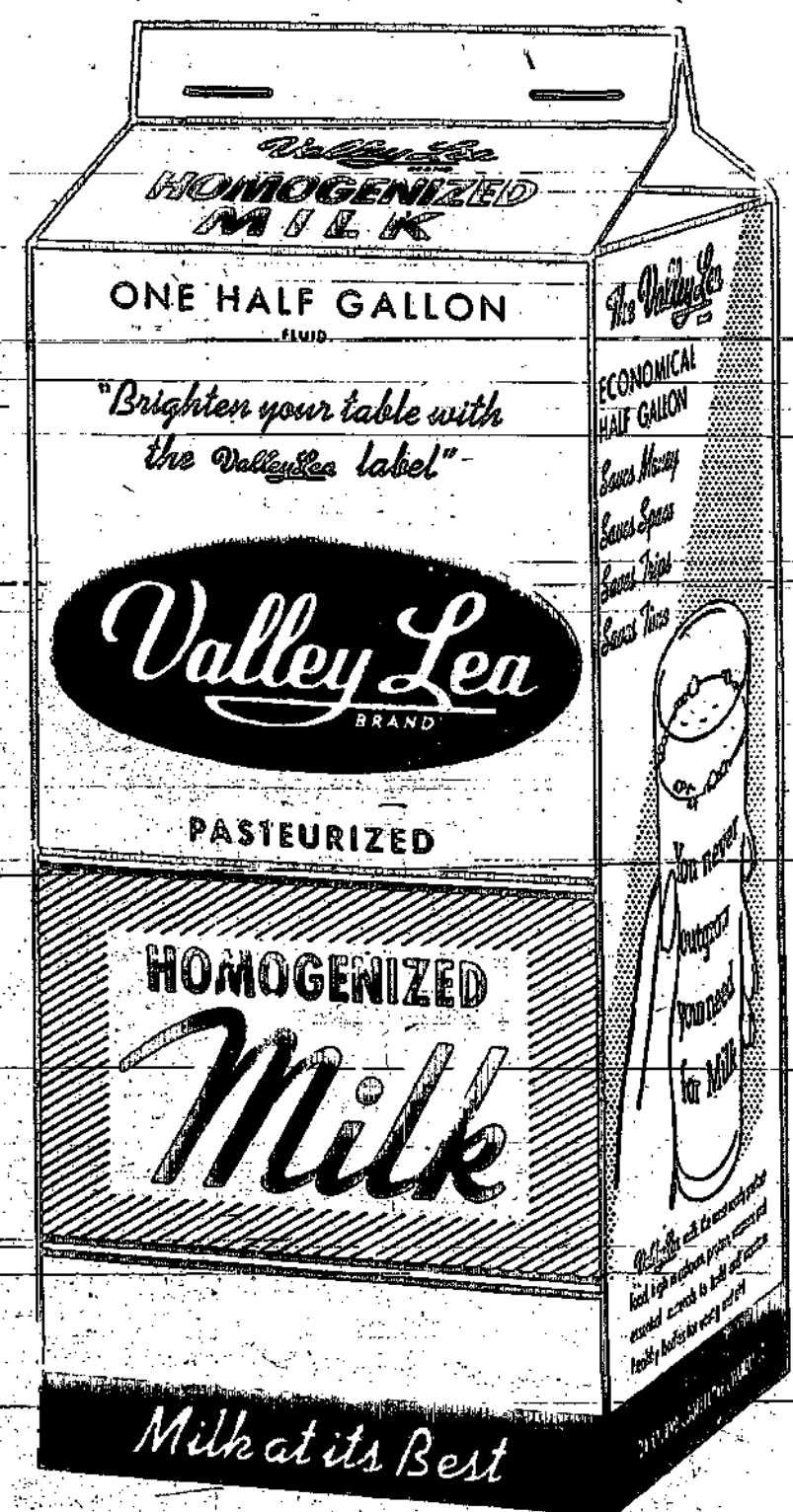
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### Kiwanis Club Notes

Immediate past president William Joseph presented the club's achievement report for 1935 as the program at Monday night's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling.

Among the many things in the report explained by past president Bill was an attendance record for the entire year of 88.9 percent. The club started the year of 1934 with 46 members and added nine new members during the year. Two members were lost during the year giving the club an addition of seven members.

The report contained a detailed report of all of the club activities during the year as well as social events and other meetings. Two high points of the program last year were the holding of the Divisional Golf Tournament at the Divisional caucuses here as well as the program was topped off by a showing of colored slides taken near the start of winter sports in Grayling. There were many pictures of the arrival of snow and construction work at the Winter Sports Park. The slides were fully furnished for the club by Harold Mac-



Mrs. Katherine Ramsey

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## Connors Marsh Flooding Project May Mean Much To Area Wildlife

An announcement this week by the Michigan Conservation Department that approximately 225 acres in the so-called Connors Marsh east of Grayling would be flooded was greeted in this area by mixed feelings.

Flooding easements were granted to the Department along with public use of the flooded area by Monroe Forsythe of Chicago, Ill., Frank Shetterly of Harrisville and Alpheus E. Maxson of East Lansing among others.

The project is located in the Ausable State Forest, about 15 miles east of Grayling and approximately one mile upstream from the junction of Connors Creek and the Ausable River. The project will re-flood and stabilize the water level on an area formerly flooded by beaver. According to reports in former days when the area was flooded by a beaver dam, this marsh was a productive waterfowl area when the water was high. Two small lakes of not more than two or three acres each in size and a few small ponds are located within the impounding area.

The dam will consist of an earth fill about 230 feet long and a concrete spill way structure. The spill way will have a stop log control gate with a crest width of fifteen feet. The normal head of water on the structure will be approximately four and one-half feet. A wooden foot bridge will be placed across the spill way to permit access to the dam and also to facilitate access to the stop logs. In addition to the main dike it will be necessary to construct a small auxiliary dike to cut off a gully that would permit the water to escape. This auxiliary dike will be only 30 feet long and will be located about 100 feet from the main fill. The total cost on the construction is estimated at \$1,300 or approximately \$32.44 for each flooded acre.

The flood basin has been examined by the district and regional Game supervisors, the waterfowl specialist and land-use specialist of the Department and it is their opinion that the project when completed will produce good habitat for waterfowl and fur-bearing animals and will provide good hunting and trapping opportunities. Funds for the construction of this project which has been approved by the Crawford County Board of Supervisors will come from the Pittman-Robertson budget.

This project coming right on the date of National Wildlife Week, which will be observed from March 20 to 28 seems almost made to order as one of the week's big points was "save the wetlands."

The sponsors of National Wildlife Week have asked us to consider the value of a swamp. This is not as quibbling a notion as, at first thought, it might seem. The scientists who study the relation of living things, including man, to each other and to their environment, tell us that in nature's design there is no such thing as "waste land." One of the things that makes America a rich and stimulating country, they suggest, is the variety of its land forms. Perhaps we need an Okefenokee and the Dakota potholes as well as the peach orchards and the wheat fields.

As a matter of fact, a swamp is one of nature's more productive kinds of land. The literature and history of America contain many references to the "vegetative prolificacy and wildlife abundance of its swamps and marshes. Originally there were some 120 million acres of such "wetlands" in what are now the United States. Fewer than 10 million acres remain that are fit for a mallard to live in. The rest have been drained, poisoned by pollution, or otherwise destroyed by the manipulations of man.

From those "wetlands" came the once great flights of wild fowl that "darkened the sun" and inspired Audubon and other pioneer observers. From the "wetlands" that come the flights of wild-ducks and geese of today, such as they are.

Marsh, swamp, slough and stream-course are havens also for many other kinds of wildlife. A federal biologist named Lee Rogers has figured out that 95 per-

cent of the animal for harvest is trapped from the "wetlands." An acre of marsh in Maryland or Louisiana may yield \$25 per year in muskrat pelts—more than the same acre might yield in farm crops if drained and put to the plow.

A great deal of America's best hunting and fishing is dependent upon, or to be found in, the so-called "wetlands." It is difficult to tie a price tag on outdoor recreation in this day of indoor pressures but, for the record, the \$9 billion per year spent by American sportsmen brings several cash registers.

The point being made by the National Wildlife Federation and affiliated conservation groups during wildlife week is that all the swamps and marshes should not be drained because America needs to keep some of its "wetlands." Some drainage is necessary, the Federation concedes, but recalls some costly drainage mistakes. Mingo swamp in Mississippi, Thule Lake in Minnesota and the Everglades in Florida, to name a few examples. In those places, and others, drainage was a failure; the land proved unproductive for farming. The ditches have been plugged and the natural swamps, teeming with wildlife, have been restored.

Yes, a swamp or marsh may have great value, extending its benefits through the north-south length of a waterfowl flyway. We think the conservationists have a point in their "Wildlife Week" theme. We question with them the wisdom of using taxpayers' money to subsidize human drainage projects. It is costing the taxpayers enough to store the surplus water to store the surplus water. We recommend also that Congress look twice at every drainage project proposed by the Army engineers or reclamation planners. Let's make certain the public benefits will actually outweigh the damages before sending more of our dwindling wetlands down the ditches!

### Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Robert Neale, Joan and Jim Douglas attended the St. Patrick's Day dinner in Levels on Thursday of last week.

Sherry Lee Millikin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jack Millikin was two years old Monday, March 14. Sunday night her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murren and Curt and Mr. Jack Millikin, also her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Malonen, came over for the occasion. Her mother had a white cake decorated with a red heart with two candles. Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Don Millikin and Kathy, Sherry's cousin, and Jim Parkinson came over to help Sherry celebrate. Sherry received some very nice gifts.

Miss Lillian Hoffman, Mrs. Monte Malonen, and Mrs. William Jack Millikin and daughter, Sherry, spent Tuesday in Traverse City.

Patty Thompson drove to Mt. Pleasant for an overnight visit to her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davenport. She brought her nephew, Bobby Davenport home with her, and she followed the next day by Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, who spent the week end visiting her parents, the Dick Thompsons. Don Anthony accompanied the Davenports and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony, for the week end.

Mrs. Don Sorenson held a pinocle party at her home on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Ron Putnam won the high prize and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, the low.

### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE "AVALANCHE"

## WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

Washington pundits who claim only "big business" will best head off tariff wrecking plans, in cotton textile industry, employing over 1,250,000, 75% of industry is composed of small firms who do less than 1% of total industry.

Rep. Mengler, Georgia democrat, takes aim at tariff wrecking plans, with democratic support, it is not clear whether he is not marched through Georgia.

Rep. Latham feels pending tariff measure would be a blow to cotton textile industry and cotton growers already feeling effects of "One World."

Ho points out published list of planned tariff reductions includes almost every item produced by U.S. textile industry.

Rep. Latham also points out while average hourly labor rate in U.S. textile mills is \$1.30, in Swiss mills it is \$4.00; in England 40c; in France 32c; in Italy 24c; in Japan 12c.

Ho further reports it is planned to cut 10% of current tariff schedule to also lower tariff on foreign made synthetic fibers.

Thus, Latham has about to look U.S. with foreign textile mills at wages ranging from 10 to 25% of prevailing U.S. wages but at same time, tariff cutting tariff on foreign goods.

The cotton textile industry is a good thing still within "disaster" area. It is a disaster area. It is a disaster area. It is a disaster area.

### Car-Truck Accident Causes Much Damage

A car-truck collision on I-55, two miles south of the Grayling city limits last Wednesday afternoon while causing no injuries resulted in considerable damage.

A lighter truck being driven north by Clyde A. Coffey, 41, of Port Huron, struck a patch of ice and skidded across the center line of the highway striking a car driven by Charles Corwin, 72, of Grayling and heading south. The left front of the truck struck the Corwin automobile with a great deal of damage to the car. Sheriff John A. Papendick investigated the accident. Joseph M. Wernanach, 22, of Detroit was held two days over the week end in the Crawford County Jail after being arrested by State Police in Roscommon County on a charge of driving without a license. Wernanach was released Monday to face a hearing in a Roscommon County Justice Court.

### GOSPEL TEAM IN ROSCOMMON

The Immanuel Baptist Church of Roscommon, cordially invites everyone to attend a program to be presented there on Friday evening by a Gospel team from Belknap, Minn. The group of five young men includes a speaker, song leader, instrumentalist, vocalist, and pianist. One of the members is a native of Michigan, Roy Walters of Manistota. The team is touring fifteen Conference Baptist Churches in Lower Michigan, and Friday's meeting is being sponsored by the Immanuel Baptist Church of Roscommon.

### Mercy Hospital News

Among the patients at Mercy Hospital are Kenneth Ashton, Ruth Caldwell, Sally Hummel, David Hunter, Charlotte Luchford, Fern MacArthur, George Nichols, Danis Toye, Madeline Labranch, Louise Babcock, of Grayling; Bernice Anderson, William King, Lee Pray, of Houghton Lake; George Howard, of Port Huron; and John Howie of Lewistown; Perry Bailey of Frederic; Ernest Corwin, William Jones and Robert Lester of Roscommon; Jeannette Kill of Kalamazoo; Florence Penco of Prudden; George Reed of Onaway; Ione and Lester Scyde of Onaway; Gladys Weaver of Mio; and Fred Caldwell of Luzerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Southwell of Grayling are the parents of a baby girl, born March 19th.

### Our Weather

March	High	Low
1	32	17
2	32	17
3	32	17
4	32	17
5	32	17
6	32	17
7	32	17
8	32	17
9	32	17
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16	32	17
17	32	17
18	32	17
19	32	17
20	32	17
21	32	17

### My Neighbors



"I guess I like rain better than snow—it's a lot easier to shovel!"

# WE RESPECT THE FAMILY BUDGET

**LENTEN SPECIAL**  
Jello Pudding and Pie Filling  
5c each

**INSTANT BEEHIVE COFFEE** 1lb. jar 98c

**KRAFT CHEESE WHIZ** 25c 8 oz. JAR

**KRAFT SALAD OIL** 29c PINT BOTTLE

**GRADE "A" LARGE EGGS** 49c DOZEN

**Sugar** 5 lbs. 49c  
**Milk** 4 cans 49c  
**Preserves** qt. 49c  
**Catsup** 3 for 49c  
**Olives** 5 lbs. 51c

**ROSE PUP DOG FOOD** 12 cans \$1.00

**APPLE JUICE** 48 oz. can 25c

**FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER** 1lb. 59c

**KRAFT DINNERS** pkg. 10c

### Rotisserie Dinner WINNERS

Mrs. Edith Long, Mrs. Kay Shaker, Mrs. Nell Kellogg, Mrs. Edith Long, Mrs. Kay Shaker, Mrs. Nell Kellogg, Mrs. Edith Long, Mrs. Kay Shaker, Mrs. Nell Kellogg.

**FREE! Hot Barbecued Meat For Your Evening Meal**  
Someone wins every afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. Enter Every Day. as no names are carried over to the following day.

**FOR FRESH TASTY MEALS GET FROZEN FOODS**

**BEEF - CHICKEN - TURKEY PIES** 4 for 89c

**PEAS** 3 for 49c  
**PERCH** 1b. 25c  
**STEAK** pkg. 39c  
**STRAWBERRIES** pkg. 25c  
**TUNA PIES** 2 for 59c

**FRESH GROUND BEEF** 3 lbs. \$1

**SMALL LEAN SPARE RIBS** 1b. 39c

**LEAN END CUT PORK CHOPS** 1b. 49c

**LUB RIB STEAKS** 1b. 49c

### FRESH Fruits & Vegetables

**MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT** 10 for 49c

**SWEET CORN** 4 for 29c  
**CAULIFLOWER** ca. 29c  
**BROCCOLI** bunch. 29c  
**RHUBARB** 1b. 19c  
**PINEAPPLE** ca. 29c  
**SPINACH** bunch. 19c  
**CUCUMBERS** 2 for 25c

**COOKING ONIONS** 10 lbs. 29c

### Meats in Fine Quality

**ROLLED BEEF ROASTS** 1b. 59c  
**ROUND - SIRLOIN STEAK** 1b. 69c  
**PRE-COOKED PICNICS** 1b. 35c

## EASY PREPARED POT ROASTS

**LAST WEEK FOR RECIPE CONTEST**

**BE SURE AND ENTER YOUR FAVORITE RECIPE. HERE ARE LAST WEEK'S WINNERS**

**FIRST PRIZE**  
Mrs. LeRoy Mathews - Roscommon  
**SALMON CHEESE PIE**

Sift together - 2 1/2 cups flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup shortening. Combine - 2 eggs and 1/4 cup milk. Beat well and add to dry ingredients. Roll out 3/4 of dough to fit 9 inch pie pan, about 11 inches. Drain can of salmon, remove juice and beans and add this, ground onion and 1/4 lb. cheese thinly sliced. Roll out remaining dough to 7 inches and place on top. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 to 30 minutes. Serve hot with vegetable sauce.

**VEGETABLE PIE**  
Roll 1/2 cup butter of margarine, 1/2 cup flour and 1 tsp. mustard. Slowly add 2 cups milk and cook till thick. Add 2 cups cooked green vegetables and 1/4 tsp. salt.

**THIRD PRIZE**  
Mrs. H. Gaultier - Lovell  
**PEPPERED JAM-BALE COOKIES**  
2 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour, 1 tsp. soda, 1 tsp. salt, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup shortening, 1/4 cup water, 2 1/4 cups powdered sugar, 1/4 cup oil or jam. Sift together, flour and soda and salt in bowl. Add sugar, shortening and water. Beat about 2 minutes, fold in oats, sprinkled bread board with sections sugar, roll dough 1/2 inch, cut with cookie cutter, put a dash of 1/4 half the cocoa. Place plain cookies on lightly greased cookie sheet. Top with 1/4 tsp. jelly, cover with decorative cookies. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. Make 2 1/2 dozen.

**SECOND PRIZE**  
Mrs. Wayne Ewell - Grayling  
**EGGLESS, KIDNEYLESS SPICE CAKE**  
Mix the following in a large saucepan and bake one minute - 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup shortening, 1 cup cold water, 1 cup raisins, 1/4 cup nut meal, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. each of allspice, cloves and salt. Cool and add 2 cups flour, sifted with 1 tsp. soda, mix and bake in 8 by 8 pan at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Frost with easy caramel frosting.

**CARAMEL FROSTING**  
Fill in saucepan, 2 tbsp. margarine, 1/4 cup evaporated milk, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 1/4 tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. vanilla. Bring to boil and add enough powdered sugar, to consistency, about 3 cups.

**HERE IS MY RECIPE FOR WEEK OF APRIL 2nd.**  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**BLACK and WHITE GROCERY**  
NO SALES TO DEALERS WE LIMIT QUANTITIES - Prices Good Friday and Saturday